



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## Newsletter

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**10th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time (C)**

**Weekday Readings for  
10th week in Ordinary Time  
Vol III. psalter week 2**

### Next Sunday's Readings

- Book of Samuel 12:7-10.13
- Psalm 31:1-2.5.7.11.R.cf.v5
- Galatians 2:16-21
- Luke 7:36-8:3

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## The Feast of the Sacred Heart

Friday this week we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart, our parish Feast Day. Unfortunately there was no special celebration other than the three masses celebrated that day. Never the less it gave us the opportunity to pray for the parish and for the many and varied pastoral activities taking place in the parish and for those involved. I think the feast this year falling so early in June caught us all on the hop. Next year we must begin preparing for the celebration much earlier and hopefully have a celebration that reflects the uniqueness of our parish and its people. So if anyone has ideas do let me know. It seems appropriate that we have



the story of the widow of Nain in the gospel today following the feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday. Both feasts focus on the love God has for us in the person of his Son, Jesus Christ and that of Mary, the mother of Jesus. In the story of the widow of Nain we have a wonderful example of Jesus' love for the people he meets as he

journeys around the Holy Land bringing the gospel to the world. That Gospel is a gospel of love, seen not only in the words he speaks but in the actions he takes. What more loving act can there be than for Jesus to acknowledge the suffering and grief of the poor mother who has lost her son, and to take pity on her and restore her son to his mother. There is a reflection on his own experience of life as one day he will be restored to Mary his Mother after his crucifixion and death at Calvary. She too will know grief, but with his resurrection she too will know what it is to have her son restored to her.

### PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus, send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. Amen

### THE PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Parish Priest: Canon John Clark

Parish Clergy: Fr Thaddeus Nwokeji and Deacon Julian Burling

Also Resident: Canon Elias Vojtech

Team Members: Fr Michael O'Halloran SJ, Sr Francis SSA, Sr Dorothy Perrott OSU, Cristina Connolly

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, 12th June, the second collection will be for the Catholic Trust for England and Wales. The CaTEW supports the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

#### REGISTRATION - NEW SYSTEM

Registration for the programme for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the year 2016-17 is now open through the parish website: [sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk](http://sacredheartwimbledon.org.uk) under the heading *Sacraments*. All information about our programme can be found there and the registration form should be completed online. We have 150 places on the programme each year and places are allocated on a first come first serve basis. The closing date for registration is 4th September and no applications can be accepted after that date. Parents will be informed by Monday 12th September whether their child has a place on the programme and the first session will take place on Sunday 18th September at 11am at Donhead School.

For anyone without access to the internet, there are a limited number of forms in the Presbytery. Please complete one and hand it in. One of us will input it for you.

#### EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Please note that the email versions of the Newsletter that used to go out to parishioners are now all available from the Parish Website. We will no longer send out email Newsletters, please refer to the website for the weekly updated Newsletter. Thank you.

## Parish News

### AT HOME

There will be an 'At Home' on Monday 6th June from 7.30-9.30pm.

### SCHOOL SLIPS

There are no school slips this weekend. Collection resumes on 11/12th June.

### HOLY ROSARY

We will continue devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feel free to join our daily rosary prayer at 6pm in the Lady's Chapel.

### GIFT AID

If any parishioner whose donations to the Sacred Heart parish are gift-aided needs to know the total of their donations in the last financial year (April 2015-April 2016) please contact the parish office.

## Announcements

### MORNING PRAYER

Following the pilot project since Easter, it has been decided to continue the celebration of Morning Prayer from the Divine Office each Wednesday morning at 9.40am before the 10am Mass. For the time being it will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Chapel. As a consequence, the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be interrupted from 9.35am until after Mass. We have ordered copies of shorter morning and evening prayer and these will shortly be available in the chapel. Meanwhile service sheets will continue to be provided.

### YOUTH MINISTER

The parish is advertising for a new youth minister to assist the Parish Priest and our team of volunteer catechists in

leading, developing and coordinating parish pastoral programmes from five years to early adulthood. Application forms are available from the parish office. Closing date for completed applications is Monday 4th July.

### EVENING WITH MARY MCALEESE

On Thursday 23rd June, 7-9pm, Mary McAleese (former President of Ireland, currently Professor at the Centre for Irish Studies at St Mary's, Twickenham) will be in conversation with Clifford Longley (editorial Consultant for *The Tablet*) to explore the vision of the Church which Pope Francis is urging us to embrace: *'I want a happy Church with the face of a mother, who understands,*

*accompanies, caresses.'* RSVP to ACTA Southwark, [actasouthwark@yahoo.com](mailto:actasouthwark@yahoo.com), a donation of £10 on the day will be welcome. Westminster Cathedral Hall, SW1P 1QH.

### MARRIAGE MoT

Spend a day celebrating your marriage and giving it an MoT, enriching your relationship and improving your communication skills, one to one. The date is Saturday 25th June, the venue St William of York church hall, Forest Hill, London SE23 from 9.45am-4.30pm. This is a day for couples, whether married a few years or decades; booking is essential, call 020 8651 2477 or email [marriage2014@virginmedia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmedia.com)

## Parish Organisations

### SEWING GROUP

Volunteers who enjoy embroidery would be very welcome to help repair Parish Vestments. If you can do some straight sewing we would like to hear from you. We shall meet on Wednesday 15th June in the Parish Lounge to look at some of the tasks that need doing - come and see if you

can help.

Also, have you got any white cotton sheets in good condition - which could be re-used as altar linen, purificators (for wiping the chalice after Holy Communion) etc.? Please contact Sadie Smith on 020 8946 5198 or email [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net)

### MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets every Tuesday at 10.30am for approx. 1 hour. A simple set of formal prayers is used. This is a great opportunity to pray in a committed way for children. Contact Polly Harrison for more info (07815 855 469).

## Social, Cultural & Notices

### New to the Parish?

Please introduce yourself to a member of the Parish Team after Mass and complete a parish registration form available at the back of the church.

### CELEBRITY ORGAN RECITAL

An organ recital with Martin Baker (Master of Music, Westminster Cathedral) will be held on Saturday 11th June at 8pm in the church including Bach, Mendelssohn and Franz Liszt's monumental Fantasia & Fugue 'Ad nos, ad salutarem undam'; admission £10 at the door, students £5, children free.

### RAYNES PARK FESTIVAL

The Sacred Heart is once again partnering with 7 other local Christian churches to organise the 7th community arts festival at venues close to Raynes Park station. From 18th – 26th June the festival will bring you 9 days of free comedy, art, music, drama, poetry and family fun! This year the theme is 'Welcome' and the dates coincide with National Refugee Week during which we will celebrate the contribution of refugees to

the UK and explore a better understanding between communities. Programmes are available at the back of the church - please support your local festival! To get involved yourself, call David Hurst 07716 284287.

### THE LIFE OF CHRIST

The greatest story of all time, movingly recreated by a cast of over 200 – authentic detail, outstanding quality sound and music – *The Life of Christ* is an experience not to be missed. It is both educational and entertaining, amusing and serious. The powerful biblical outdoor drama takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. Wintershall, Bramley, Surrey GU5 0LR from 21st-26th June 10am-3.30pm, performance in 3 acts with lunchtime interval. For more info and booking visit [www.wintershall-estate.com](http://www.wintershall-estate.com) or call 01793 418299.

### MARTYRS' WALK

A walk in honour of the Martyrs of England who died to uphold the Catholic Faith, on Sunday 26th June at 1.30pm for 2pm start at St Sepulchre's Church, EC1A 2DQ (opposite the Old Bailey); walk along Tyburn Way to St Anselm's, St Cecilia's Church, St Giles in the Fields, St Patrick, Soho, and on to Tyburn Convent for Confession, Benediction and reception; walk will last 2.5 hrs with historical talks and prayers on the way, led by Fr Nicoletti, Miles Jesu.

### PLANT DONATIONS

The Sacred Heart Primary School would be most grateful for any donations of bedding plants for its Prayer Garden and raised beds. Donations can be delivered to the School Office in Burlington Rd during the week commencing Monday 6th June.

## Exploring our Faith

### A DAY WITH MARY

Do come for a day of instruction, devotion and intercession on Saturday, 11th June from 9.30am-5pm at the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Quex Road, NW6 4PS; entry procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration and meditations; celebrant and preacher: priest of the Oblates of Mary. For details visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

### MOUNT STREET JESUIT CENTRE

Welcomes you to a 4 week course on 'The Letter to the Hebrews' facilitated by John

Huntriss on Wednesdays 8th-29th June from 7-8.30pm. Please book in advance via website [www.mountstreet.info](http://www.mountstreet.info); (suggested donation for evening sessions £10). 114 Mount Street W1K 3AH.

### MEN'S PILGRIMAGE WALK

You are invited to join the 2016 London to Walsingham Men's Pilgrimage from 1st-9th October. Applications will be accepted for the few remaining places on this traditional walking pilgrimage for Catholic men. No special fitness level is necessary and full guidance will be given. Contact Peter Walters (Walk

Administrator) on 01799 550398, email [jpw33@live.co.uk](mailto:jpw33@live.co.uk) or visit [www.walsinghamwalkers.co.uk](http://www.walsinghamwalkers.co.uk)

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR OF MERCY

Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Door of Mercy, at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd October. A coach will leave the church at 9.30am and return by 3.30pm. Cost adults £7.50/ children £5. Names to be put on the list at the back of the church. More details from Sadie Smith 020 8946 5198 or email [sadiesmith3@talktalk.net](mailto:sadiesmith3@talktalk.net)

*The Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon, Friendship Group*  
Have the pleasure in inviting you to a Celebration Lunch in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 90th birthday  
On Friday 10th June 12 noon in the Upper Hall  
Tickets must be booked in advance: Price £13 or Complimentary for nonagenarians.  
Obtainable from the Presbytery Reception or telephone 020 8947 1658

### WIMBLEDON COLLEGE

Wimbledon College Former Pupils - 50 Years Anniversary Reunion for leavers from 1964/5/6 – 22nd July 2016 at the College & Old Wimbledonians Club. For full details and your invitation contact Tony Palmer ([tpalmer@marplepartnership.com](mailto:tpalmer@marplepartnership.com) or call 07711 757 117).

### URSULINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Is requiring a Class Teacher KS2 for September 2016. Further details and an application form are available from the website [www.ursuline-prep.merton.sch.uk](http://www.ursuline-prep.merton.sch.uk) or from the school office on 020 8947 0859 or email [recruitment@wups.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@wups.co.uk). Closing date is 15th June.

### CELEBRANTS FOR THIS SUNDAY

6.30pm (Sat) Fr P Gallagher SJ	11.15am Canon J Clark
8.15am Canon J Clark	12.45pm Fr M O'Halloran SJ
8.30am Fr N King SJ	5.00pm Fr P Gallagher SJ
9.45am Fr T Nwokeji	8.00pm Fr T Nwokeji

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sat	4	6.30pm	Janina Michalowska RIP
Mon	6	7.30am	David John Engley RIP
		10.00am	Louise Bracey-Gibbon RIP
		6.30pm	Baby Chloe RIP
Tue	7	7.30am	Ingram Family Ints.
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Barney Hackett RIP
Wed	8	7.30am	Billy Redmayne RIP
		10.00am	Bryan de Lima RIP Anniv.
		6.30pm	Anne-Marie Decroix Mc Fadden RIP
Thu	9	7.30am	Patsy Davern RIP
		10.00am	Alfred Jessiman RIP
		6.30pm	Ann Kennedy RIP
Fri	10	7.30am	The Clarke Family Ints.
		10.00am	Jean Fonseka RIP
		6.30pm	Olaf & Mavis Meyer Wedding Anniv.
Sat	11	7.30am	Tosin Olusoga RIP
		10.00am	Sr Elizabeth Lawler SMR RIP

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Those who have died recently:** Rory O'Brien, Terry Thatcher, David Engley, Anna Butler

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Oddny Suarez, Catherine Kelleher, Bryan de Lima, Margaret Stuart, Pauline Ellison-Rich, Pearl Soobiah, Ann Monica Kennedy, James Coyne

**The sick:** Luisa Derx, Alan Paul, Cecilia Marcantonio, Ronnie Bradnick, Denis Geoghegan, Alexander Skachkov, Baby Bleu Denley Saunders, Frank Micetich, Patricia Meehan, Lorraine Grozdanovic, Roberto Luigi Farina, Sophia Ridley, Avril Brown, Cindy Bayat, Bernadette McMurray, Anne Medicraft, Pat Pike, Carol Escalona, David Fyfe, Mary Wallace, Con Harrington, Rita Westbrook, Angela de Leon, Alina Hancock, Teresa Scanlon, Sheila Chateau, Michael Hoskins, Electa Almeida, Sr Tien Nguyen, Caleb Edser, Eduard Kirchner, Julian Eddy, Troy Najair, Margaret Lumley and Andrew Tan [Please advise the Reception when names can be removed.]



### COLLECTIONS

Collections at Mass last Sunday came to £1,133 in loose plate giving and £610 from the Planned Giving envelopes making a total of £1,743. This does not include £4,000 from monthly standing orders.

If you change your address or if your tax status changes could you please notify the Parish Office.

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Sunday 5th June** St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

**Monday 6th June** St Norbert, Bishop

**Thursday 9th June** St Columba, Abbot

**Saturday 11th June** St Barnabas, Apostle

### EXPOSITION

Sundays: 3.30 - 4.30pm

(Prayers for the Pope and the Catholic Church in Britain)

Wednesdays: after the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses and 5.25 - 6.25pm

Fridays: 5.25 - 6.25pm

On First Fridays there is exposition from after the 6.30pm Mass to Midnight.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturdays:

10.30 - 11.30am

3.00 - 4.00pm

6.00 - 6.20pm

Monday - Friday:  
6.00 - 6.20pm

### MUSIC AT THE 11.15am MASS

Mass in C, Richard R. Terry

Exaltabo te, Domine, Giovanni Casali

Vias tuas, Giuseppe O. Pitoni

### PARISH SERVICES

Parish Office/Reception Hours: 9am - 5pm (Mon-Fri) 9.30am - 1pm (Sat) 9am - 1pm (Sun)

Executive Assistant & Hall bookings: Thelma D'Costa (Mon - Fri 9.30am - 5pm) Site Manager: Arthur White (Mon - Fri 12noon - 6pm; Sat 9am-1pm)

Parish Pastoral Council: sacredheartwimbledonppc@gmail.com

Baptism, Marriage, First Sacraments, Funerals contact the parish 020 8946 0305

Bereavement Support: For more information please contact the co-ordinator by email bereavementsacredheart@gmail.com or call 020 8946 5198, Referral forms available in the Presbytery Reception